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Missouri State Bank

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CAPITAL \$55,000.00
SURPLUS FUND 2,500.00

Receives Deposits, Loans money, issues Drafts and does a general Banking business. We solicit the accounts of Farmers, Merchants and the public generally promising a safe deposit for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodation in the way of loans to our customers.

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Virginia Items.

Kind friends if you wish the Virginia news another year.
For Aaron what he does for you, tell him all the news you hear.
The Texas goes to friends in other states that set up 'till eleven,
toward what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.
Miss Iey Jenkins, who has been visiting friends at Austin for two weeks, returned home Thursday.
Mrs. Mattie Spooner is on the sick list.
Dan Smith and son, Henry, are digging a drain to Dr. Mitchell's cellar.
A large amount of corn changed hands around Virginia last week. The price paid ranged from 15c to 16c per bushel.
Mr. Arnold, the Schooley agent, was in the neighborhood of Virginia last week looking after their land interest.
Perry Henderson has built a bridge over between his house and barn.
Orville Brown, the revival singer visited friends around Virginia last week. He informs us that he sang for Rev. White during the month of January, who held a revival meeting at Liberty street, Kansas City, and two weeks for Rev. Moore at Okley, where there were 40 conversions; and week before last Rev. Robinson at Amoret. Mr. Brown is smooth shaven, but was too well known to pass as W. J. Bryan.
B. F. Jenkins is buying hogs to feed.
J. W. Nance commenced work on Peter Denning's barn last week.
The democrats held their township convention in McFadden's hall last Saturday afternoon. The following named persons were elected delegates to the county convention to nominate a county school commissioner: T. A. Wright, Wm. Durst, C. A. Wallace, Thos. McElroy, J. M. Henson and W. J. Cuzick. The following ticket was nominated, For trustee, J. W. McFadden; Justice of the peace, W. T. Cowan and B. F. Biggs; assessor, C. A. Wallace; collector, W. J. Cuzick; constable, Thos. McElroy; road overseers, Dist. No. 1 Sam Dobbins, No. 2 Will Durst, No. 3 T. A. Wright, No. 4 John Orlrick.
Mrs. Jas. Cuzick gave a supper to her Sunday school class Thursday night of last week, at her home. Those present were: Misses Ida Cowan, May Henderson, Minnie Bond, Novie and Lillie Henson, Viola Harris, Sadie Whinnery, Leda Wallace, Mattie Huffman, Clemma Jackson, Mary Rape; Messrs. Dick Wolfe, Walter Wallace, Jno. Allen, Joe Whinnery, Chas. Hensley, Oscar Harris, Wm. Cuzick, Ed Thornburg, Lyman Hendry, Ed Dudley, Arthur Rape; Gordon Wallace and wife, Charles Hensley and wife.
It was sad news to John Hoagland's many friends around Virginia to hear of his sudden death.
Joe T. Whinnery is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.
Mr. Liston has rented his farm is going to move to Louisburg, Kan.
Mrs. Washington Park is on the sick list.
Mrs. Joe Whinnery visited friends

in Amsterdam a couple of days the past week.
The democrats put out good men for their township ticket last Saturday. In listening to what the people had to say about men that had been leading the populists for years and fighting the democratic and republican names from appearing on a democratic ticket many could not take in the situation, many people do not take into consideration that the world is moving, and the dear people in it are working to keep up with the movements of the world.
Geo. Zinn, who has been living in the Indian Territory for a number of years moved back to Bates county, last week. He will move on his farm in a few weeks.
Lee Browning has been very sick the past week with pneumonia. Dr. Robinson of Amsterdam, is attending her.
Miss Sadie Whinnery will leave for the Indian Territory on Friday where she expects to teach school.
T. S. Harper closed a successful term of school at the Nestlerode school on Friday last.
Geo. Pilgrim's father-in-law, Mr. Wilt, left Monday of last week to visit friends in I. T.
Hensley Cowan Commission Co. reports more stock at the Virginia stock yards Saturday than for some time; Mr. Cowan is the buyer and Hensley seller.
Rev. Galbreath preached Sabbath night at the M. E. church; it was his last appointment for the year.
Mrs. G. W. Park received news Friday night that her sister-in-law in New York was buried on the 23d of February.
DIED, Thursday 18, 1897, Mrs. Pauline E. Deaton, (nee Asher) wife of Roe Deaton of Nyhart, Mo. The subject of this sketch was much loved by all who knew her. She leaves a sorrowful husband, a son a few hours old and a dear old mother, seven brothers and many loved friends to mourn their loss; trusting our loss is her Eternal gain. Her every day life was characterized by love to all; hatred to none. She was amiable, loving and very kind. The writer has been acquainted with the subject of this sketch for 17 years and can truthfully say I never heard her speak one harmful or unkind word; have been with her in her own home and other homes, but she was always the same. She seemed to love to do that which was right; she would suffer wrong rather than ever say anything for fear she might do wrong. She was baptized the summer of '35, I believe, and tried to lead a better life. The last time she was at my house I asked her if she prayed and she said she did, and her trust was in God, and she meant to ever trust in Him. Her husband said he firmly believes she was a true Christian. The watchers around her dying bed said "She prayed the Lord to put her to sleep so that she would never wake," and shortly she passed away. It is good to fall asleep in Jesus. The funeral was conducted at the residence of Mr. Roe Deaton, February 19, 1897. A large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to her sleeping dust.
Her face portrayed a peaceful smile. Since death has done her work, And heaven seems to be the white Upon her face we look.
God has taken from our number, One we loved so dearly here, Peaceful be thy silent slumber, We would speak with falling tear.
We must say that she has left us, And this loss we sorely feel, But we give her up to Jesus Who does all our sorrow heal.
ELIZA C. WITHERSPOON.
John Heckadon of Rich Hill, visited his parents one day last week. He was one of the parties that were held up by the Orr Bros. and was tending their trial at Butler last week.
AARON.

Hume Items.

Rev. Pierce of Jasper City, who has been assisting Rev. Potter in the protracted meeting, returned home Wednesday.
Mrs. V. V. Morgan and little daughter, are visiting in Abilene, Kan.
Miss Callie Adams in company with Dr. Chastain went up to Kansas City, Thursday.
Frank Legarden of Yellville, Ark., was visiting his brothers at this place last week. Frank brings flattering reports of the zinc fields of Marion county, Ark., where some of our small capitalists have money invested in zinc mines. Legarden thinks that when a railroad is built through that country, it will outclass either Joplin or Galena both in quality and quantity of ore produced. The boys, who have money invested there, are already beginning to feel their importance in the financial world.
George Scott returned to Kansas City last Sunday.
Miss Alpha Clifford, who is teaching in the public schools of Adrian, visited with home folks last week.
The post office scramble grows more and more interesting. R. L. Quinn, Wm. Hurn and Pat Dorsey are the aspirants. Mr. Quinn appears to have the pull with the people and the local politicians. Mr. Dorsey is basing his claim upon the fact that he and Col. Dick Kerens were school boys together. May the best man win.
Hume got a share of the work of the grand jury. There were nineteen indictments returned against the grog-shop keepers of our little town. All good people here unite in commending the work of the grand jury, and our prosecuting attorney. May they continue to punish all law breakers until we shall at least have done with the pseudo-drug store, which is worse than the worst of saloons. It not only sells whisky, but teaches the people to ignore the laws of our state, which it breaks daily.
The protracted meeting at the M. E. church under the direction of Rev. Potter, closed Friday night.
The case of the city of Hume vs. Walter McCormick charged with drunkenness and the use of profane and indecent language, came up in the mayor's court Tuesday. Jerry Cubertson appeared for the city and Judge Templeton for the defense. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a fine of \$5. The prisoner tried the speed of our city marshal, Pat Powers, by watching for his opportunity and making a bee-line for Kansas. Pat Powers with his 250 pounds averted his head in overhauling him about one mile west of town, and brought him back in the hoodlum wagon.
Died, On Thursday the 25th inst. of inflammation of the bowels, Chester, oldest son of Daniel and Ellen Biser. Deceased was in his fifteenth year and was a model of youthful manliness. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Elder Phil Starke. The whole community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Biser in this, their sad bereavement. The large concourse of people who attended the funeral was but a tribute to the goodness of the boy and a mark of the esteem in which he was held by all.
J. W. Scott is erecting a building on his lot at the northeast corner of the square. We learn it will be cut up into offices and occupied by our doctors and lawyers.
Joseph Smith, our efficient democratic township committeeman, was circulating among the boys Thursday evening.
The citizens of Hume and vicinity are proud of their public schools this year. The pupils are all interested in their studies and are making good progress. The patrons are to be congratulated on the selection of such an efficient corps of instructors.
The democrats of Howard township met in convention in Hume Saturday for the purpose of nominating township officers, and delegates to the county convention, which will nominate a county school commissioner. The township ticket nominated is as follows: Trustee, R. B. White; collector, Joseph Smith; assessor, J. A. Ricks; constable, G. E. Tittsworth; justices of the peace, V. F. Morgan and W. A. Williams; road overseers, Tom Hutchinson, M. F. Miller and David Herndon. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: Homer Brand, J. D. Ricks, L. Bell, E. DeJarnett, H. C. Vansant, F. L. Martin, R. B. White, G. E. Tittsworth and Charles Senior. The delegates are favorable to A. Borron for commissioner.
I. T. MIZER.

Elkhart Items.

School closed at Lone Star Friday.
P. L. Wyatt has returned from Texas, where he has been spending the winter.
A large crowd attended church at Lone Star Sunday.
The exhibition at Lone Star was quite a success. The house was crowded so that standing room was at a premium.
Several of our citizens were moving last week.
Literary closed at Silverdale Monday night.
The grip has got quite a hold in this neighborhood.
Miss Wilson received the prize for being the most popular lady at the show at Silverdale Saturday night.
Ed Bowman, who has been spending the winter in southern Missouri, has returned to Elkhart.
We understand that Mr. Otis Summers and Miss Ellen Marshall are to be married at Butler this week.
Will Robbins moved to Cass county last week.
Mr. Page's brother, 85 years of age, is here from the east on a visit.
MOLLIE GAZOO.

200 Men Slain.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—The Government has received information that a sudden uprising occurred in Manila, Philippine Islands. Insurgents attacked the quarters of the Spanish Carabineers and carried them by storm. Fighting then began in the streets. The Spanish troops were finally victorious. The corpses of 200 rebels were left in the streets.

New Home Items.

Everybody and their wife has the grip.
L. W. Jones has purchased the Ephland property at Foster, and will move there this fall.
Grandma Cope is in very poor health this winter.
I. N. Botkins, who has been very sick, is reported better.
Frank Robb is building a new house.
Parson Miller is driving posts now.
Charley Patton has moved to New Home.
Mr. Budget has moved to the Trobridge property.
Uncle Joe Littlefield received a letter from his son, Tripp, of Ark., stating that their little child had burned to death.
Nearly all of New Home township wants to be road overseer.
Jim Vaughan is building a two room house on his father's old place.
Bob Shelton has sold his barber shop and is going to Port Arthur, Texas.
JIM.

DROPPED DEAD.

Excuse Me, I Mean the Bottom Has Dropped Out of Prices ON GROCERIES.

Must Do Business, Will Do Business! PRICES TALK—THINK OF IT!

12 lb finest granulated sugar \$ 50
1 lb Battle Ax tobacco 20
4 cans Greenwich lye 25
1 can Greenwich lye 07
3 cans California peaches 25
4 lb evaporated peaches 25
1 pail jelly (best grade) 35
1 pail syrup (best grade) 33
1 package coffee, any kind, 14
Morning Glory coffee reduced from 30c to 24c per pound; everybody knows this famous brand.
Java Blend coffee per lb. 17
Original African Java coffee reduced from 30c to 24c per pound.

Come Quick and Get It.

Best Gunpowder tea reduced from 50c to 28c per pound.
50c Imperial tea now 27
Will have in a few days the finest uncolored Japan tea for 29c that ever struck Butler; you are now paying 75c for the same tea, not less than 50c at any store.
1 lb Star tobacco 40
8 bars silk soap 25
Pure cider vinegar, per gal 15
Lilly gloss starch per lb 05
Lamp chimney, each 05
13 lb hand picked navy beans 25
13 lb rolled oat meal 25
1 lb can Womack brand baking powder 10
2 3-lb cans apricots 25
Golden drip syrup per gal 24
4 lb best crisp crackers 25
Corn meal per sack 10
Wire nails per lb 02 1/2
Rope any size per lb 07

Talk about other merchants knocking me out on prices, they can not outter. Yes, and by the way, they are not paying you enough for your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc. I AM paying 9c for eggs, 5c for chickens, 10c to 12c for butter. SEE ME before you sell your produce.
O, yes! liked to forgot Barrel Salt, per barrel \$1, very best grade at Dry salt meat 4 1/2c per pound; 10 bars Ark soap 25c; stoneware 6c per gal; FLOUR, the staff of life, 5c less on sack than any other merchant in Butler. Worlds of new Northern Garden Seeds, warranted, 5c papers for 3c each; 1 oz more bulk seed than any other one for 5c.

Thousands are flocking to my store, be patient when you come, we will wait on you as soon as possible. Just received a nice lot of Early Ohio and Early Rose seed potatoes, direct from Red River, Minnesota, which I will sell as low as the lowest. See me before you buy if you want pure seed, I have surely got them.

WANTED—Ten thousand dozen eggs and fifty thousand pounds of chickens, so bring them quick; prices subject to change without notice.
Yours Truly
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Respectfully,
E. D. KIPP, CASHIER.

Equal Suffrage in Washington.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—The senate passed Hill's bill for an amendment to the constitution conferring elective franchise on women, the question to be submitted in the next general election in 1898. As a bill of similar purport has already passed the house, there is every reason to believe this bill will be agreed to by the house without serious opposition.

Frank Campbell, trainer for T. K. Lisle & Co., Butler, Missouri, has in training the following: Dr. Cox 2:20 on a half mile track, by Domineer 2:13, dam Necklace by Hector Wilken, and a full sister to Seaside 2:16 1/4. He is a show horse in every sense of the word, and will have a national reputation before the close of the present year. Belle C., by Dr. Cox, three year old, record 2:23 1/4. Frank says she is fast as a bullet. Lizzie K., by Dr. Cox, coming three year old, she as a two year old, droye "The Searcher" out of his fastest half mile, 1:06 1/4, at Holton, Kansas, last summer; she is large, stylish and a beauty. Dr. Cox is the only six year old stallion in the state of Missouri with a record of 2:20, and a colt in the list.—The Horse Show Monthly.

New Kink in the Color Line.

Neosho, Feb. 26.—The senior class of the Columbus, Kansas, public school has petitioned the school officials of this city to allow them to bring their grades and come to Neosho and graduate with the class of '97 of the Neosho public schools. The cause for this singular request is that a negro is a member of the Columbus class and the white pupils do not want to graduate with him. The negro, however, has rejected all proposals of a separate graduation day or payment of his expenses to this place to graduate with the colored class here, and says if the white pupils graduate they must do so with him in their midst. No action has yet been taken.

Negro Lynched.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Serious trouble is threatened at Luddy, Tenn., over the lynching of Charley Brown, a negro miner, in that place last night. The negro miners, who are numerous about Luddy, are vowing vengeance on the lynchers, and a collision with the whites is apprehended. Brown attempted a criminal assault on Miss Lillie Walker, an 18-year-old white girl of respectable parentage. Being pursued by officers he took refuge in a barn. As Deputy John Sadler was climbing into the barn Brown shot him, inflicting a fatal wound. Brown was soon afterwards captured and a mob took him from the hands of the officers and lynched him.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 26.—Louis Thomas, a negro, of Moscow, this State, became angry at his neighbors over a watch trade and began a general war of extermination. Before he was captured he shot three colored men. Two of his victims were fatally wounded. The third man is in a serious condition.

A SOLID DEMOCRAT.

Chaplain Prottzman Celebrates His 80th Birthday.

Sedalia Sentinel.
Friday was the 80th anniversary of the birth of Rev. Dr. Wm. M. Prottzman, the venerable chaplain of the Missouri House, and the following resolution was adopted by that body:

Whereas, to day, the nineteenth day of February, 1897, is the 80th birthday of our beloved and respected chaplain, Rev. W. M. Prottzman; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the congratulations of this House are hereby extended to him, with the hope that he may be spared for many more years of usefulness and labor in the divine cause of the Master.

Dr. Prottzman, being introduced by the speaker said:

MR. SPEAKER—I desire to express the gratitude of my heart to the members of the House for the good will and wishes so kindly expressed in the above resolution.

Four score years is indeed a lofty mount on the journey of human life, but it is also a very lonely one.

Most devoutly thankful to you and this House and my Heavenly Father, who has seen fit to prolong my life, please allow me to say, in my intercourse with you, I have not tried to influence legislation, and have known neither republican, democrat, middle of the road Populist or any other political party, but have sought only to look after your health, peace and prosperity.

On the subject of the science of politics, political economy and other kindred subjects, I stand four square on the broad American-Jeffersonian platform of "life, liberty and pursuit of office."

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 22.—A mortgage was filed in the Recorder's office of Will county to day, sent by Russell Sage, of New York.

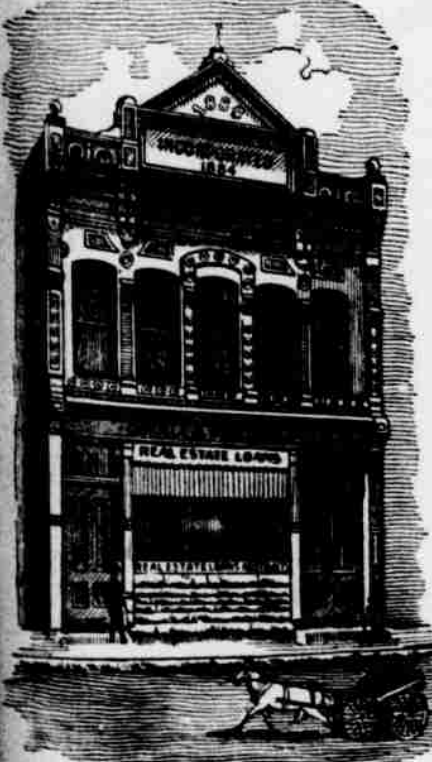
The amount is for \$50 and is against the homestead of Elizas Sage, who, with his wife, lives in the village of Channahane. The note is due May 15, 1897, and draws 6 per cent interest.

Elizas Sage is a brother of the millionaire, Russell. He is an old man and very poor. In his extremity he applied to Russell Sage for the \$50, giving a mortgage on his home.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 26.—Within a few days' time three children of Nate Hale, a merchant of Murray, Ky., have met violent and horrible deaths. His daughter, Florence, was burned to death; William swallowed the alcohol from his bicycle lamp, while drunk, and expired in fearful agony. Now another son, Bennett, has gone to his grave by suicide. He shot himself in the head.

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